

Old Age Social and Income Security Scheme

2478. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have formulated Old Age Social and Income Security Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir. However, a project Old Age Social and Income Security to examine policy questions concerning with old age income security was commissioned by this Ministry. The Committee submitted its report to the Government, which has not yet been implemented.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Grant to Rajasthan

† 2479. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the item-wise, programme-wise or project-wise details of the amount made available to the Government of Rajasthan as a grant during the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 by her Ministry; and
- (b) whether Government of Rajasthan has furnished the details of the expenditure incurred, out of this amount, to Government on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Details of grants released to Rajasthan and the status of expenditure submitted by Government of Rajasthan is given as under:

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.